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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the second Office Action mailed June 7, 2002.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, replace the text between lines 4 and 6 with the following:

D2
A polarization coating with variable orientation of the polarization axis can be formed by known methods described in patents 2 to 4.

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On page 7, replace text between lines 5 and 32 with the following:

D2
The LC films are deposited by known methods described in detail in patents 2 and 3, based on the squeegee, die, and roller techniques. In these technologies, the process of LC solution deposition is accompanied by orientation of the molecules under the action of viscous forces developed in the course of deposition due to stretching of the liquid layer, shifting one layer relative to another, or specially treating the surface to render it anisotropic. For depositing liquid crystals occurring in the solid state under usual